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The Information Disclosure Statement submitted (paper 26) has not been considered as it is a duplicate of paper 20, which was previously considered. Past phone conversations with Applicant's representative, William Ackerman, indicate that the Applicant is already in possession of a signed copy of paper 20. However, a signed copy of paper 20 is included to assure Applicant has a signed copy of paper 20. Note also that Applicant filed a Request for Continued Examination (paper 23) to have an IDS (paper 22) considered. Paper 22 is also identical to papers 20 and 26. Note that the RCE submission was considered improper as noted on paper 25, since paper 22 was a duplicate of paper 25, nothing new was added in the RCE.

ATTACHMENT: PAPER 20
PAPER 26


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